

FY2015 CHNA&HIP Progress Report

Plymouth County

Community Health Improvement Plan

GOAL	Strategies	Progress on Strategies
Reduce the incidence of foodborne illnesses (E.coli, Shigella, and Salmonella) to no more than 10 cases each per year by 2015	Public education on proper food handling and storage techniques, disease transmission, and prevention methods.	No large outbreaks of food-borne illness have been identified. From 7/1/14 to today, we have investigated 2 E.coli shgt., 0 Shigella, and 11 Salmonella. Continue to provide educational materials to the public mostly in the process of doing communicable disease investigations.
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Increase the availability of public parent education opportunities to a monthly activity by 7/1/12.	Evaluate various methods to get educational information to parents.	During FY14, we were able to utilize nursing students to develop teaching tools that could be used with parents bringing children in for well-child exams at the local clinic. Since childhood obesity was a focus of the hospital CHNA/HIP recently completed, the educational materials were on Healthy Eating, Beverages, and Fast Foods.
	Identify topics to address during 2012.	
	Identify person/agency to develop and present educational topic for each month.	During FY15, nursing students assisting with developing teaching and screening tools for diabetes and physical inactivity. The nursing students provided screening and surveys at the local health fair.
	Identify ways to evaluate number of people accessing educational information.	
	Identify planning group for 2013.	

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Increase public awareness of high rate of breast and colon cancer in Plymouth County and the importance of early screening and detection.	Work with Floyd Valley Hospital to develop public messages including incidence of breast and colon cancer in Plymouth County. Will link to already scheduled screening programs.	Floyd Valley Hospital publishes an e-newsletter monthly with many informative articles. During the past year they did not include information on breast or colon cancer.